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United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities celebrates 50 years of leadership in progressive Christianity: Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Nov. 1: “True North” Groups: Bill George and Doug Baker lead a discussion of a powerful path to personal and leadership development. 6:30 p.m. reception. 7:30 p.m. program. No charge.

Friday, Nov. 11: “Acts of Protest: Changing the World through Art:” Twin Cities artists and musicians raise their voices to celebrate United Theological Seminary’s half-century fight for social justice. Come prepared to sing along!

6:30 p.m. Opening of exhibit, “Seeing the Common Good: Artists Creating for Social Change,” featuring prophetic art by noted Twin Cities photographers, sculptors, muralists, and painters.

7:30 p.m. “Protest Songs: Changing the World through Music:” Singer-songwriter Leslie Ball and friends share songs and stories of the last five decades. \$20.

Friday, Nov. 18: “The Future of the Church:” A conversation with Rev. Geoffrey Black, General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ. Noon lunch and program. \$5.

Tuesday, Dec. 6: 50th Anniversary Theological Book Club 7 p.m. \$10.

December selection: *God in Public: Four Ways American Christianity and Public Life Relate*

Led by Steve Newcom, director of the Center for Public Ministry at United Theological Seminary

Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 14, 11 a.m.: Multicultural Lectures: Bishop Yvette Flunder, founder of the “radically inclusive” City of Refuge United Church of Christ in San Francisco and presiding bishop of The Fellowship, a multi-denominational, international fellowship of 110 primarily African-American Christian leaders and laity. No charge.

March 12, 7:30 p.m. and March 13, 11 a.m.: Women’s Studies Lectures: Beverly Roberts Gaventa, Princeton University’s Helen H.P. Manson Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis. No charge.

March 24: Performance of St. John’s Passion, joint program with the Bach Society, St. Mary’s Chapel, St. Thomas University, St. Paul. Pre-concert lecture on March 15 at United’s Bigelow Chapel.

April 25-26: Spring Convocation and All-Class Reunion

*Events held at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, 3000 Fifth Street Northwest, New Brighton, MN, 55112, unless noted. To register, visit www.unitedseminary.edu.

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- to prepare women and men for effective ordained and lay leadership in church and society;
- to pursue theological inquiry and shape theological understanding;
- to serve as a sustaining resource for religious leaders; and
- to foster spiritual formation and ethical development.